

ROCHESTER EMPLOYERS OPPOSE WAGE DECREASE

Manufacturers Outside Clothing Trade Would Also Retain Basic 48-Hour Week.

(Daily News Record.)

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Interviews with a number of prominent Rochester manufacturers outside the clothing and shoe industry show them to be strongly opposed to cuts in wages in their own industries at this time and determined to maintain the forty-eight-hour week. A leading manufacturer has given to the Daily News Record the following statement as to the attitude of Rochester manufacturers:

"I do not know the attitude of the manufacturers in the clothing and shoe industries and consequently do not include them in what I am to say. I think, however, that I represent the general opinion of the other manufacturers when I state that Rochester manufacturers are opposed to any cuts in wages at this time. The cost of living has not fallen enough to justify reduction in wages, except, perhaps, in those industries where wages have been unreasonably advanced during the past year and where cuts will still leave workers with wages comfortably above living costs. They regard the wage now paid in their industries as fair to the workers and the public. The industries and will maintain them as long as possible.

"Economic conditions and lower living costs will doubtless eventually bring about a readjustment of wages. Rochester employers will continue to provide their employees with just wages, the best that the market will permit in fairness to the public. Wages should not be reduced until rents and cost of living costs are considerably less than they are now. We count on the high efficiency of the workers to keep labor costs down so that liberal wages may be maintained.

"The chief concern of Rochester manufacturers now is the development of adequate housing facilities in the city. They believe that every worker should have the opportunity to have a pleasant, comfortable home. Good homes make good citizens. Several of our largest manufacturers have taken steps toward the promotion of housing development and more are planning to do so. The great need today is the stabilization of building conditions and Rochester manufacturers are hoping that strikes, lockouts, costly bargaining, graft and other evils of the building industry may be cured so that home building can get under the headway so badly needed."

MRS. NANCY SHARP, of Los Angeles, who says she received one of the greatest surprises of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Declares she suffered for twelve long years.

"After seeing the wonderful results my husband obtained from Tanlac I began taking the medicine myself, and now we both agree that it is the greatest medicine on earth," says Mrs. Nancy Sharp, a prominent and highly respected resident of Los Angeles, Calif., living at 321 Canby street, who is proprietor of the Merchants' express Co.

"During the twelve years that I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble I tried nearly every medicine I heard about, but nothing helped me and I lost my faith in everything. So my wonderful restoration to health has been one of the greatest surprises of my life.

"I began to feel an improvement on finishing my second bottle of Tanlac, and now after taking six bottles I am like a new woman. I have a splendid appetite, eat three hearty meals a day, enjoy them thoroughly and am never troubled in the least with indigestion or any other disagreeable stomach ailment."

"Before taking Tanlac most everything I ate caused my stomach to rebel and I would suffer for hours afterwards. I was so dreadfully nervous that my many nights I never closed my eyes in sleep. But now I am not the least nervous, and I sleep like a child. My strength has been wonderfully increased, and I have much more energy.

"I am glad it was so everybody troubled like I was know about this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Chattanooga by Morrison's three drug stores, Dr. J. L. Noll, Ridge Junction; Sherman Heights Pharmacy, East Chattanooga, Tenn.; Vance-Harper Drug Co., North Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

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VERY SELDOM!!!



DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT DUGAN?



NO! HAS HE GONE TO WORK?



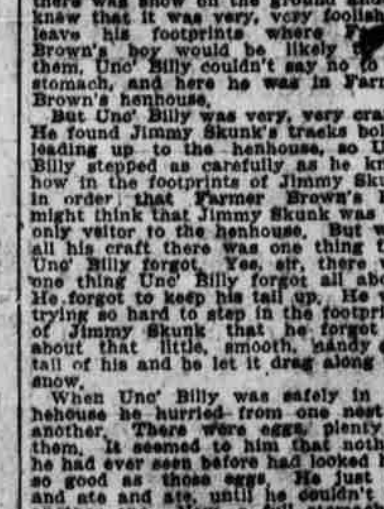
HE BLEW OUT THE GAS IN HIS ROOM AN' IT NEARLY KILLED HIM.



BY GOLLY, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE GAS COMPANY.



I LEFT THE GAS BURNIN' ONE NIGHT AN' IT NEARLY BROKE ME!



No Strife Between Sexes in Towns Electing Women Mayors

Practical Issues Reaching Into Every Home Decided Results—Victors Cautious.

Portland, Ore.—Electioneers who read that a woman had been elected mayor of Burns, Ore., and that women in Yoncalla, another Oregon town, had captured every municipal office wondered, perhaps, whether the whole state was going over to the forces of feminism. These familiar with conditions in these communities, however, know that there was no strife between the sexes at such a time as the election and that there is not likely to be any as a result of the new local administrations.

While women may have shown an unusual interest in the issues in each instance were essentially practical, the sort that reach into the home and appeal to every mother.

In Burns, the problem before the council, according to Mrs. Grace B. Lampshire, mayor-elect, is one of sanitation. In Yoncalla, where city mothers are about to take the reins of government, no one seems to be worrying over the policy of the new local government. "Our city council has been careless and inefficient for the last few years," says Mrs. Mary Burt, who is to be the chief executive.

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It would be difficult to forget the question of a city water system in Burns with the windmills that are to be seen in the backyards of almost all the better homes. This is it that water is piped at private expense into the houses of the better families, if one may make a distinction of class in this democratic town. Then, too, the lighting system presents difficulties for Burns, where the only water power available is furnished by the electric river, a small stream that flows through the eastern limits. Under present arrangements the electric current is shut off at 10 o'clock.

GOSSIP ELIMINATES HERT FOR CABINET POST

New York World Replaces Kentuckian With Newell Sanders.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Discussion of Harding's cabinet among the wise ones here continues to center around a small group of men. The generally expected and most widely discussed is Charles D. Hughes for secretary of state. While the cabinet makers differ widely as to the men for some of the places, a majority of the forecasts allot a position to the south.

The affairs of Yoncalla will be in safe hands, judging from the fact that the officials chosen are women of mature years who have always shown a keen interest in civic and social affairs.

RUSH TO TAKE OIL LANDS IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont., (I. N. R.)—Oil is the magnet which has drawn speculators to apply for five-year leases on Montana land in the last fifteen months. A scale which nearly equals the land drawing which attracted thousands from every state in the Union a few years ago when the federal government conducted gigantic lotteries in awarding prospective settlers their places in the last to select homestead entries on Indian reservations.

Land owned by the state has been leased since 1914. Although in the central part of the state. The state board of land commissioners has since leased on a rental of \$50,000.

WOULD LEASE TERMINAL

New York Central Applies to Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The New York Central Railroad company yesterday filed an application with the interstate commerce commission for authority to lease, operate and ultimately purchase the Chicago Junction Railway company terminal properties at Chicago, including the Union Stock Yard company.

WOULD APPLY EUGENICS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Eugenics followed by the application of eugenics would result in the lowering of every athletic mark on record, William H. Ball, of New York, declared before the athletic research society in session here.

AUTHOR IS BANKRUPT

New York, Dec. 31.—Eugene Walter, author and dramatist, has filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings here placing his liabilities at \$7,475 and assets at \$100. Among the creditors named in the schedule are David Belasco, producer, \$500 for money loaned, and the Friars club, \$35 for dues and house account.

D'Annunzio to Wed As Soon as Divorced

Trieste, Dec. 31.—(A. P.)—The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had renounced to leave Trieste by airplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorina Luisa Baccara, who has been in Trieste for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorina Baccara refused to leave the post-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

FIRE IN NORFOLK HOTEL

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—Several hundred guests at the Norfolk hotel were driven into the streets early yesterday in their night attire, all because one of the guests dropped a lighted cigarette on his bed and fell asleep. Seven rooms on the second floor were damaged by smoke and water.

RAGS YIELD BOOZE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded forty cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

STATE LETS CONTRACT FOR CUTTING LUMBER

Deal Means \$300,000 to the State if Time for Cutting Is Extended.

Nashville, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The state board of administration yesterday concluded the deal with the Emory River Lumber company, of Ohio, for a part of the standing timber on 5,000 acres of state lands in Morgan county. The state is to receive 275,000 in cash and the remainder in interest-bearing notes. The deal will represent about \$300,000 provided the incoming legislature extends the time of cutting the timber from five to eight years.

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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

Why 'Unc' Billy Possum Didn't Go Home.

(BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.)
Unc' Billy Possum has a very good reason for not going home. A very good reason indeed. Even old Mrs. Possum would be thought to want a good reason could she have known it. But she didn't know it, and so she sat in the Green Forest and worried herself almost sick, because 'Unc' Billy didn't come home and she didn't know what might have happened to him.

Sometimes 'Unc' Billy wished that he was back in the old hollow tree, and sometimes he was glad that he was right where he was. Sometimes he felt like a little tricky feeling of pleasure ran all over him as he bit a hole in the end of a freshly-laid egg and sucked the yolk out of it.

Where was 'Unc' Billy? Of course you have guessed just where he was. He was in Farmer Brown's henhouse. Yes, sir, that is just where 'Unc' Billy Possum was in Farmer Brown's henhouse. He had no business there, of course not. He was there just because he was hungry for fresh eggs. But when he thought of them all day and dreamed about them all night until he just had to go home, he thought there was snow on the ground and he knew that it was very, very foolish to go out in the cold.

But 'Unc' Billy was very, very crafty. He found Jimmy Skunk a brandy bottle leading up to the henhouse, so 'Unc' Billy stepped as carefully as he knew how in the footprints of Jimmy Skunk in order that Farmer Brown's boy might think that Jimmy Skunk was the only visitor to the henhouse. But with all his craft there was one thing that 'Unc' Billy forgot. Yes, sir, there was one thing 'Unc' Billy forgot about. He forgot to keep his tail up. He was trying so hard to step in the footprints of Jimmy Skunk that he forgot all about that little, smooth, sandy tail of his and he let it drag along the ground.

When 'Unc' Billy was safely in the henhouse he hurried from one nest to another, it seemed to him that nothing had ever been seen before. He just ate and ate and ate, and he just ate and ate and ate, until he was as full as a pig. He was so full that he couldn't go to sleep. He was so full that he couldn't go to sleep. He was so full that he couldn't go to sleep.

Next story: 'Unc' Billy Possum Lies Low.

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